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Sir:

Provided herewith are comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for
Allowance presented in the Notice of Allowance dated July 14, 2006.

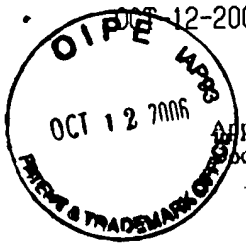
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The Examiner remarks that Claims 1-6, 8, 10-13 and 15-19 are allowed for reasons set forth in Paper No. 20060706, pages 2-3.

While Applicant agrees that presented claims pertain to allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent that the Examiner's remarks imply, suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art of record relied upon are or may be present in each and every allowable claim, whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every allowable claim, the record as a whole must be considered in addition to the Examiner's remarks, and, to the extent that the record as a whole is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all allowable claims.

Additionally, the Examiner's statement of reasons may imply that features found in the specification only, in the dependent claims only, or in some but not all independent claims only, are part of all of the allowable claims, when in fact the record clearly reflects that there are claims not so limited. For example, elements may be found in one claim but not in another. Accordingly, the other claims, and claims dependent from the other claims that do not recite the same as the one claim, are not so limited. As further example, allowed independent Claim 1 does not recite "modifying said slice thickness in response to a user render option input", but rather recites "modifying said slice thickness in response to user slice thickness input". Accordingly, these claims, and claims dependent from these claims that do not recite the same, are not so limited.

Respectfully submitted,
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